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Remodeled raceway revs Madison economy

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison city officials said Saturday that the remodeled Gateway International Raceway will be the start of an economic boom for the city.

"This is going to be the greatest thing that ever happened to us," said Mayor John Bellico. "The sky's the limit. This is just the beginning."

Bellico and Alderman John Hamm participated in opening ceremonies for the new 4,000-foot drag strip.

The first event at the new strip was the Missouri/Illinois Dodge Dealers

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— Mayor John Bellico

Monster Mopar Weekend XI

Racers competed for \$13,000 in prize money. The event also included a custom car show showcasing classic Dodge, Plymouth and Chrysler Corp. cars from as far away as Flor-

ida, Texas and Colorado; a swap meet and a manufacturer's midway. In all, about 1,000 cars participated.

Gateway officials had expected about 8,000 people to attend.

During the short ceremony, Bellico

was the passenger in a \$53,000 Dodge Viper that went down the 1/4 mile strip. Hamm drove a new Dodge pickup down the strip.

Because of safety considerations, Bellico said they only reached about

88 miles per hour in the Viper, a relatively slow speed for both the track and the car.

After finishing his run, Bellico said going down the track was a great experience.

"It's fantastic; it's unbelievable going down that stretch," he said.

The drag strip is the first phase of a \$25 million renovation that will also include a 1.25 mile oval track and two road course tracks.

Hamm agreed that the raceway would have a major impact on the city.

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Sipes to resign from school board

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Madison School Board member Dannie Sipes Sr. said he plans to announce his resignation from the board at the Sept. 19 meeting.

School Board President John Hamm said he planned to appoint Farris Smith, who ran unsuccessfully for a two-year school board term in the last election, to fill Sipes' remaining term.



Sipes

Sipes, a lieutenant with the Madison County Sheriff's Department, said he is moving out of the district to the Pontoon Beach area.

"I've lived in Madison all my life — 43 years," he said Monday. "But I got a better deal on a house, and it's time to move closer to work."

Sipes was appointed to the school board in 1994, and won re-election to a two-year term last spring.

He also spent about 13 years on the Madison Fire Department.

"I kind of hate to leave," he said. "I enjoyed all of it."

As a school board member, he said he is most proud of

(See SIPES, Page 10A)

DNA links area man to Macon County rape

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

The prosecution of a South Roxana man on charges of aggravated criminal sexual assault and kidnapping in the rape of a local woman in Madison may be delayed so authorities in Macon County, Illinois can prosecute him for a similar incident that occurred in 1991.

Mark A. McGuire, 36, of South Roxana, was charged last October with the rape and kidnapping of a Granite City woman.

Through DNA matching in

the state's data base, he was recently charged with two counts of aggravated sexual assault in the 1991 rapes of two teenage girls in the Decatur, Illinois area.

McGuire is in custody at the Madison County jail on \$250,000 bond. In addition, bond for the Macon County crimes has been set at \$500,000.

Madison County State's Attorney Bill Haine said he was very pleased at how the system worked.

"I was absolutely overjoyed," he said. "This system is working well."

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(Staff photo by SCOTT COUSINS)

The Granite City Drug Free By 2000 Festival will be held Sept. 14 at Wilson Park. From left are committee members Dave Polivick, park district director; Sandy Brandon, game chairman; Debbie Marshall, T-shirt chairman; DARE Bear; DARE officer Phil Popmarkoff; Sandy Crites, president of the Drug Free by 2000 Committee; and DeAnn Ehlers, vice president of the committee. Standing in front of DARE Bear are Kelsie and Lauren Ehlers.

Family festival to promote drug and alcohol free life

The Granite City Drug Free By 2000 Family Festival will be held Saturday, Sept. 14 at Wilson Park.

A parade is scheduled to be followed by games, food, information booths and live entertainment. A poster contest and an essay contest also are planned.

The purpose of the annual festival is identical to the mission of the Drug Free By 2000 Task Force: to strengthen family life to promote a community free of the destructive effects of alcohol and other drugs. The festival is made possible through a grant from the

United Way.

The festival will carry a theme commemorating the city's 100th birthday and the Centennial Olympic games: "100 Years Past, Present and Future: Making Olympic Sports and Me Drug Free."

The parade will start at 11 a.m. in the 2300 block of Madison Avenue and proceed to 27th Street, the State Street, and conclude in Wilson Park.

DARE Bear will serve as parade grand marshal. Other anticipated parade participants

(See FESTIVAL, Page 9A)

Machinists to vote today on contract

By Nicole Vaughn
Staff writer

After 14 weeks of walking the picket line, Tom McElroy wants to go back to work.

The striking Collinsville machinist is hoping that a proposed contract from McDonnell Douglas Corp. that he and others see today will be his ticket back to a regular paycheck.

"I'm ready to go back to work but I'll have to see what they dish out to me," McElroy said of the proposed contract. The contract will be voted on today, Wednesday, at America's Center, Eighth Street and Washington Avenue in downtown St. Louis.

"They're ready to go back to work, but they want a fair and equitable contract first," said Mike Schoen, assistant district business representative for the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers District 87.

About 6,700 machinists have been on strike since the first week of June. The big issue has been job security and outsourcing. McElroy said he thought that job security was the issue workers were least likely to budge on.

"Job security is a big thing," he said. "Whether or not you'll ever get it, I don't know."

Machinist jobs have been reduced over the years because McDonnell Douglas has been contracting with non-union companies elsewhere for some jobs. That practice is known as "outsourcing."

When the strike began in June, the company's negotiators said they would guarantee jobs for 5,000 union members, but the union wanted all 6,700 jobs saved.

Kenneth Nochia of Collinsville, another striking machinist, said the key to an agreement is for the company to set a maximum — and reasonable — percentage on its subcontracting jobs.

"They can't keep everything there, but they can't ship half of the jobs out either," Nochia said.

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Cars for a cause

Third annual car show Sunday to benefit APA's homeless animals

What do cool cars and homeless pets have in common?

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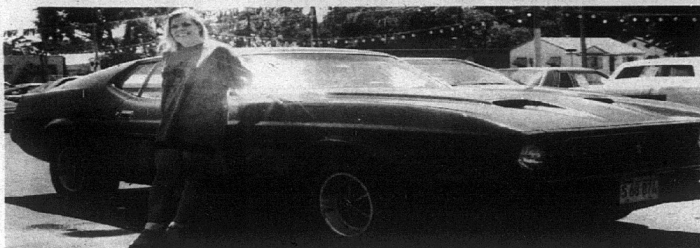
For the past two years, the Granite City APA has hosted a benefit car show to raise funds for its shelter and the animals that are temporarily housed there.

The show will be held from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 15 at Weber Chevrolet, West Pontoon Road and Illinois 3. Registration will be held from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., and dash plaques will be given to the first 100 paid entries.

There will be 22 classes covering all years, makes and models of cars and trucks — including 1900-1949 stock/restored; mini trucks — "wild"; ugliest car or truck; and best stereo. Three trophies will be awarded in each class.

"I've seen a lot of good-looking cars and trucks around town lately. Many of them could place first or second in their class," said Kathy Beyer, car show coordinator.

"Last year we had over 60 cars in the show," Beyer said. "We are looking forward to another great show this year. It is good, clean fun for the family and it supports a very



Kathy Beyer, organizer of the Animal Protective Association's Car Show, stands next to a 1972 Ford Mustang Mach 1 belonging to Jim Gintz, manager of American Auto Sales in Granite City. The show will take place Sept. 15.

worthwhile cause. "Without the community's support of the APA shelter, many of the homeless animals in our area would have no other alternative but death."

The entry fee for competing cars and trucks is \$10. For owners wishing only to display their vehicle, the fee is \$5.

Admission is free. Shish-ka-bobs and soda will be available. Scatturo Electronics will provide the music.

All entrants will be judged on a point scale. Judges will be looking at the interior, exterior, engine compartment, trunk and undercarriage. Consideration will be given to cars that are driven daily. The vehicle with the highest point total will win its class. Only in the event of a tie will the cars be judged one against another.

"Competition was so intense last year that some cars were separated by only one or two

points," Beyer said. The APA is a not-for-profit, no-kill animal adoption shelter located at 5000 Old Alton Road near Granite City. The shelter survives solely on fund-raisers and donations — it receives no other funding.

There are currently several homeless cats, dogs, puppies and kittens at the shelter waiting to be adopted. For more information, call Beyer at 931-7030.

Cahokia man charged in break-in here Friday

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

A Cahokia man was charged by Granite City police following a break-in early Friday morning. Brian K. Cook, 24, of the 600 block of Cooper Drive, Cahokia, was charged with one count each of burglary and felony obstruction of justice.

Cook is accused of breaking into a shed in the 2400 block of Illinois Avenue at about 2:50 a.m. Friday.

According to reports, at about 2:50 a.m. police received a complaint about prowlers in the victim's yard.

The victim said she had been awakened by the sound of a loud radio, looked out the window and saw several men near her yard, and a man later identified as Cook and another unidentified man go into her shed. When the victim turned on an outdoor light they fled.

When police arrived the victim said a tool box had been moved. Police found Cook and several others in the ally sitting in lawn chairs drinking beer. Cook was arrested after the victim positively identified him.

At the police station Cook gave police the name of his brother.

When they found out his real name, they found Cook had an outstanding St. Clair County warrant for failure to appear on a charge of illegal transportation of alcohol.

Bond on the felony charges was set at \$40,000. In other court action Arnaldo N. Colon, 22, of the 200 block of East Lane, Granite City, was charged Thursday with one count of aggravated criminal sexual abuse.

He is accused of having sex with a 17-year-old girl New Year's Eve 1995. Police started investigating the incident after the victim's father filed a complaint in late August. Bond was set at \$40,000.

Madison County Humane Society to hold pet parade Sept. 28

The Madison County Humane Society is having a pet parade (walkathon) on Saturday, Sept. 28.

It will start from the Vadal-

bene Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The celebrity guest is Dr. Debby Turner, former Miss America and co-host of Chan-

nel 5's Show Me St. Louis. Turner will judge the pet contests at 10 a.m. for walk participants. The contests include a dog and owner look-

a-like contest, biggest dog, smallest dog, best dog in costume, and best howl. For more information on the event call 345-6108.

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Gary Smalley

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(Photo by JOHN FRESSE)

Victory lap — Madison Mayor John Belcoff waves from the passenger seat of a Dodge Viper sports car as he is introduced to the crowd at the starting line Saturday, in ceremonies marking the official opening of the dragstrip at Gateway International Raceway. Saturday featured the Monster Mopar Weekend; Belcoff said the remodeled raceway will be a boon to Madison's economy. See a story on 1A, and more photos in Thursday's Press-Record.

Madison Police make two warrant arrests

By Scott Cousins
Staff writer

Two people with outstanding warrants were arrested by Madison police over the weekend.

On Sunday, Sharilette McDonald, 29, of the 900 block of Madison Avenue, was arrested at her home for failure to appear on three outstanding warrants. She had been charged with two traffic violations in St. Clair County, and one count of disorderly conduct by the Granite City police.

McDonald was arrested at about 4:50 p.m. after police were dispatched to a report of two suspicious persons the 900 block of Madison Avenue. After police had sent two people on their way, they noticed McDonald sitting on a porch. A record check revealed the outstanding warrants.

Jackie D. Copeland, 29, of the 5200 block of Lakeview Drive, Granite City, was arrested on three outstanding warrants late Friday evening. He could also face an additional charge of unlawful possession of a controlled substance. Copeland was wanted for

failure to appear on charges of theft under \$300, having an obstructed license plate, and disregarding a stop sign.

Copeland was arrested after an officer observed him standing in the middle of the street in the 1500 block of Market Street, a known drug purchasing location.

When the officer told Copeland he was under arrest, Copeland allegedly reached into his right front pocket, took out a small metal object and threw it away.

After handcuffing Copeland, the officer recovered the object, a suspected crack pipe. Further charges are pending lab analysis of the pipe.

Woman injured in DUI accident

A 60-year-old Granite City woman is recovering from injuries sustained Wednesday night when she drove her car into a utility pole in the city's business district.

Bobbie J. Crippen, of the 3300 block of Johnson Road, was treated for back pain and facial injuries at the emergency room at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. She was admitted to the hospital and listed in stable condition Friday afternoon.

According to a police report, at about 8:30 p.m. Crippen drove her blue 1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass through the drive-through at McDonald's restaurant — but did not order any food — pulled out into Johnson Road and struck a utility pole in front of the Kentucky Fried Chicken, 1510 Johnson Road.

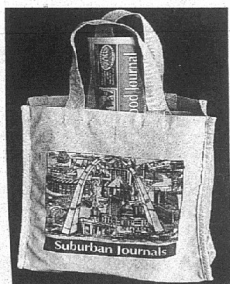
Crippen was unconscious when a police officer arrived on the scene, the report states. The report also said that alcohol could be smelled on her breath.

Crippen was taken to SEMC, where an officer had her perform two field sobriety tests, the report said. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol, failure to wear a seat belt and failure to reduce speed to avoid an accident.

Crippen told a police officer that she drank alcohol earlier that evening — the first time she had had alcohol in 40 years, the report states.

Her daughter told an officer Crippen was highly intoxicated when she left home, the report said.

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Obituaries

Paul Biason

Paul L. Biason, 47, of Granite City, died at 8:05 p.m. Sept. 8, 1996 in his home.

Born July 14, 1949 in Granite City, he was manager at Shop N Save in Wood River, a U.S. Army veteran and a lifelong area resident.

Survivors include his parents, Louis and M. Celeste (Abrams) Biason of Granite City; his girlfriend, Susan Meuth of Granite City; a son, Paul L. Biason of St. Louis Park, Minn.; a daughter, Michelle C. Biason of Granite City; a brother, Richard Biason of Collinsville; two sisters, Sandra Lockhart of Woodstock, Ga. and Diana Toler of Marietta, Ga.; five nephews and a niece.

Visitation was from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with a prayer service at 8:30 p.m. Services are today, Wednesday, at 9 a.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Bill Fisher officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery in Edwardsville.

Maud Graham

Maud G. (Pitchford) Graham, 83, of Granite City, died at 8:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996, at St. John Skilled Nursing Center in Creve Coeur, Mo.

Born Oct. 19, 1912, in Granite City, she was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Order of the Eastern Star #650, and the N.A.A.M.P. Women's Club.

Survivors include a daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Marvin Meng of O'Fallon; five grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clifford Graham, whom she married July 23, 1929, and who died April 29, 1988; her parents, Guy Harold and Mary Alice (Beal) Pitchford; a daughter, Patricia Mae Warren; a brother, Arnold Pitchford; and a sister, Mildred Fleener.

Services were Saturday at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, with the Rev. Scott Koenig officiating. Burial was in Lake View Memorial Gardens in Fairview Heights.

Memorials are suggested to First Presbyterian Church or the American Heart Association.

May Hawkins

May Delores "Dor" Hawkins nee Ray, 57, of Granite City, died at 7:30 a.m. at home.

She was born March 5, 1939, in St. Louis to Everette and Viola (Carver) Ray who preceded her in death. She was also preceded by a brother, Everette Ray Jr.

SEMC assisted with recent games

The St. Elizabeth Medical Center Sports Medicine Department assisted with the recent Prairie State Games.

The team, led by Dan Stephens, certified and licensed athletic trainer, included Jim Jesse and Tate Merten, both certified and licensed athletic trainers.

Phil Donato Jr., director of media relations for the games, praised the volunteers.

"This year, we had the largest group yet of medical volunteers, over three times as many as last year," said Donato.

Stephens, a member of the organizing committee for the games, scheduled trainers for the two-day event.

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Survivors include her husband, Talmadge Gaylon "Slim" Hawkins;

two sons, Talmadge Jr. and William, both of Granite City; two daughters, Joyce Keller and Daphne Chandler, both of Granite City; five sisters, Mary Hawkins of Granite City, Shirley Welborn, both of Granite City, Helen Estep of St. Louis, Bernice Dickerson of Lemay, Mo., and Lorraine Kelley of Waynesville, Mo.; two brothers, Lawrence Ray of Florissant, Mo., and Guy Ray of Melbourne, Pa.; and six grandchildren.

Services were held today, Wednesday, at 10 a.m. at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road in Granite City, with the Rev. Charles Kelley officiating. Burial was at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery in St. Louis.

Memorials were requested to Hospice of Southern Illinois.

Bessie Hopper

Bessie F. (Rice) Hopper, 82, of Belleville, formerly of Springfield, died at 4:50 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City following a three-day stay and a year-long illness.

Born in DuQuoin Jan. 18, 1914, she resided in Springfield until 1984, when she moved to Belleville. She was a homemaker and a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Survivors include a step-son, Donald Christian of Fountain, Colo.; two sisters, Alta Stockton and Alice Graf, both of Belleville; one grandchild and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Raymond E. Hopper, who died in 1975; her parents Andrew B. and Allie "Queen" Rice; four brothers, Elmer, Zeb, Homer and James Rice; and a sister, Nora Rice.

Visitation was 5 to 9 p.m. Tuesday at Davis Funeral Home, 21st Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City. Services are at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, at the funeral home with the Rev. John Hatala officiating. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery in Springfield.

Esther Johnson

Esther (Wigington) Johnson, 79, of White Hall, died Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996 at Passavant

Area Hospital in Jacksonville. She was born April 18, 1917 in Eufaula, Ala. and had worked as a nurse's aide in Missouri. She was a member of the White Hall Pentecostal Church and enjoyed quilting.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirley J. Cook of Jacksonville and Elizabeth Paschedag of Granite City; a son, Ronald L. Johnson of Chicago and his wife Karen; six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jacob H. Johnson, whom she married Oct. 1, 1936 in Portageville, Mo., and who died Feb. 7, 1984; her parents, James W. and Minnie (Picklesimer) Wigington; and nine brothers and sisters.

Services were Sunday, Sept. 8 at Mackay-Davis Funeral Home in White Hall with the Rev. Danny Rogers officiating. Burial was in Hickory Grove Cemetery in Wrights.

Memorials to the American Lung Association are suggested.

Lois Koenig

Lois (Pinkerton) Koenig, 83, of Granite City, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29, at the Wood River Township Hospital.

Born April 20, 1913, in Granite City, she lived her whole life there, working for 30 years as a packer for Krey Packing Co., in St. Louis.

Mrs. Koenig is survived by a son, Howard, of Granite City; two daughters, Jackie Tapp of Granite City and Nora Arnett, of Vero Beach, Fla.; 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Proceeding her in death were her parents, Howard and Margaret (Benham) Pinkerton and two brothers, Jr. and Harold Pinkerton.

Services were Tuesday, Sept. 3, at the Davis Funeral Home and officiated by Rev. Doug Kaufman. Burial was at Sunset Hill Cemetery in Glen Carbon.

Memorials were suggested to the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Charles Nebiker

Charles E. Nebiker, 88, formerly of Granite City, died at 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 5, 1996, Rosewood Care Center in Edwardsville, where he had been a resident for two months. He had been ill for six months.

Born in St. Louis May 19, 1908, he was a resident of Granite City for more than 50 years. He retired in 1970 from Procter and Gamble Chemical

Co. in St. Louis, where he was a mechanic and carpenter in the production department for 44 years.

He was a World War II veteran and a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and Croatian Fraternal Union of Granite City.

Survivors include his wife Emily (Gasparovic) Nebiker, whom he married at St. Joseph Church in Granite City June 27, 1936; a sister, Emma Dickenson of St. Louis; a brother-in-law, Matthew Gasparovic of Granite City; three sisters-in-law, Rose Wesler of Glen Carbon, Doris Buer of Ballwin, Mo., and Ann Gasparovic of Granite City.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, including Jule Feldhause and Caroline Wirtel.

Services were Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church with Father Bill Fisher officiating. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery. Arrangements were by Thomas Memorial Mortuary.

Velma Neuling

Velma (Hermes) Neuling, 84, of Granite City died at 2:30 p.m. Sept. 7, 1996, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center in Granite City.

She was born Feb. 17, 1912, in St. Louis.

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LOCAL NEWS

Kevin Horrigan to be featured at chamber's annual meeting

Popular radio personality Kevin Horrigan, former newspaper columnist for the *Granite City Journal*, *St. Louis Sun* and *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, will be the featured speaker at the 56th Annual Meeting of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce on Thursday, Oct. 10 at Sunset Hills Country Club.

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available now on a first-come, first-served basis from the Chamber and will be available through Oct. 3. Tables of eight may be reserved. To make reservations or order tickets, call 876-6400.

A former seminarian who turned to talk radio after 17 years as a newspaper reporter and columnist, Horrigan, 47, is also the author of two books:

"White Rat — A Life in Baseball" which he wrote with former St. Louis Cardinal manager Whitey Herzog; and "The Right Kind of Heroes," about Bob Shannon's nationally acclaimed football program at East St. Louis High School.

Horrigan is currently host of the 2 to 6 p.m. news, talk, entertainment and information block on WIBV-AM. He joined WIBV in March after leaving KMOX-AM radio, where he was co-host of the "Morning Meeting."

Conservatives rail at him for being too liberal. Liberals rail at him for being too conservative. Non-Texans rail at him for thinking that the Battle of the Alamo is the seminal event in American history.

Horrigan left Texas in 1972 upon graduation from the Uni-

versity of Houston to attend graduate school at the University of Missouri-Columbia. He obtained a master's degree in public affairs reporting from the Missouri School of Journalism in 1973 and joined the *Kansas City Star* as a feature writer and political reporter.

He moved across the state to the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch* in 1977. For five years he wrote politics and features for the *Post*, which he also served as special projects editor. In 1983, he moved to the *Post* sports section as lead sports columnist and sports editor. He left the *Post* in 1989 for the *St. Louis Sun*, which folded in 1990.

Horrigan lives in rural St. Louis County with his wife, the former Katherine Lahey, and their three children. His hobbies include his children, their dogs and horses, and the upkeep of same.

In the military

Stratton

Navy Chief Petty Officer Raymond L. Stratton Jr., son of Mary and Raymond Stratton Sr. of Granite City, is currently on a six-month deployment to the western Pacific and Indian oceans assigned to Carrier Airborne Early Warning Squadron 113 embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Carl Vinson.

Stratton is one of more than 5,000 sailors and marines who departed Alameda, Calif., as part of the USS Carl Vinson Battle Group. The battle group consists of nine tactical aircraft squadrons, and combat ships and submarines armed with Tomahawk cruise

missiles.

Stratton's squadron, homeported at Naval Air Station Miramar, Calif., flies the E-2C Hawkeye, a multi-engine turboprop aircraft capable of providing long-range airborne early warning to the battle group's ships and aircraft. The 1973 graduate of Granite City High School joined the Navy in November 1976.

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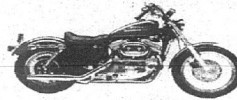
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Anniversaries

Bellman-
50 years

Roy and Betty Bellman of Granite City celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at a surprise party April 6, given by their children at the Granite City Township Hall. The event was catered by Jerry's Cafeteria.

A limousine chauffeured the Bellmans and friends of the couple, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carter, to the event, via Brighton, the Alton Belle Casino and the Bellmans' residence.

The couple was married April 21, 1946, in a private home ceremony in Springfield, Mo. Mrs. Bellman is the former Betty Owens.

The Bellmans have five children, James Owens of Salem, Mo., Donald Bellman, Carolyn Reed, Beverly Lemp, all of Granite City, and Terry Michael Bellman of Brighton. They have 10 grandchildren.



Mr. and Mrs.
Roy Bellman in 1946

and five great-grandchildren. Before suffering a stroke 20 years ago, Roy Bellman was employed for 13 years at Hamlin Castings in Edwardsville. He served as secretary and treasurer of the Local 20 Con-



The Bellmans
today

gress Independence Union. Before living in the quad-cities area, he had been employed with the Tablet Co. in Springfield, Mo., for 11 years.

Out-of-town guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellman of Daytona Beach, Fla., Richard and Mary Reed Gove of Pelahatchie, Miss., Nannie Floyd of Mount City, Ill., and Willa Mae of Granite City.

Wedding vows were renewed by the Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Musatics of Central Baptist Church in Granite City.



Mr. and Mrs.
Henson in 1946



The Hensons
today

Seniors Unlimited
plan fall outings

The Seniors Unlimited group of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church met on Wednesday, Aug. 28, for its regular monthly luncheon.

There were 61 persons present.

Georgina McMillan discussed the history of Wilson Park and other area parks.

Denise Wright, of Protestant Welfare, gave a report on the recently completed Needy Children School Supply program.

The next luncheon is planned for Sept. 25.

The group is planning a talent show or Halloween dress-up party for Oct. 30.

A trip to Grant's Farm is planned for Oct. 11.

The group is planning a Nov. 14 trip to Lambert's Restaurant and the mall in St. Louis, Mo.

Henson-
50 years

Otis D. and Lorna Henson of Granite City celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Aug. 24 with a buffet dinner, catered by Jerry's Cafeteria at St. Gregory's Hall in Granite City. Music was provided by the Stan Fornaszewski Orchestra.

Mr. Henson and the former Lorna Hesse were married Sept. 1, 1946, at St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

in Mattoon by the Rev. E. Birner.

The Hensons were engaged in retail businesses until their retirement in 1966. They are members of Hope Lutheran Church in Granite City.

They are the parents of two daughters, Kristy Conley of Monroe, Wash., and Mindy (Pete) Nasir of Vandalia, Mo. There are six grandchildren.

HEA members attend Bloomington tour

Five members of the Granite City Unit of Homemakers Extension Association for Home and Family Education participated in this year's bus tour to Bloomington.

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•Strike

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Schoen said the union's leadership was to formally receive the offer from McDonnell Douglas management on Tuesday evening. The union would then explain the contract proposal to its membership starting at 1 p.m. today.

Voting will begin about 2 p.m. and could be concluded within an hour, Schoen said. Results will be announced later this afternoon, he said.

McElroy has been with the company for 20 years and said the three-month strike has taken its toll on his finances.

"I had some savings—but no longer," McElroy said. "When you're off three months, or four months and all you get is \$100, what can you do with \$100 today?"

At a press conference Sunday, District 837 President Jerry Oulson said he was not recommending the contract—or was he suggesting its rejection.

Nochta said that while he hasn't seen the proposal, he didn't think it was that different than the last offer.

He wasn't sure how the vote would come out, but said it had a strong chance to pass.

Nochta, who survived the 13-week strike in 1975, said he can outwait the company—but he knows that many of his co-workers can't.

"Too many people are anxious to go back to work and the company is counting on that," Nochta said.

Nochta said that contracts haven't started to pile up but once they do, the company would be anxious to get workers back in force.

"They'll get us back when they're ready," Nochta said. "Maybe in another six months they'll have the work and they'll want us back."

McElroy wasn't sure Monday which way his vote would go but hoped that his co-workers would vote their conscience.

"That's really the only thing you can do," McElroy said. "Don't let anybody talk you into voting one way or the other, just vote how you feel. I think it will be a very close vote."

(Some information for this story was provided by staff writer Jim Rygielski.)

•DNA

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Haine praised Madison police and assistant Madison County State's Attorney Susan Jensen for their handling of the case.

Madison Police Chief Steve Skoklo said blood and other samples taken from McGuire were sent to the Illinois State Police lab in Fairview Heights, and the DNA was matched to the unsolved cases in Macon County.

Haine said that because of the statute of limitations, without the DNA matchup Macon County State's Attorney Larry Fichter would have been in danger of losing the ability to prosecute the case.

"Without our charges here and the police work here, the perpetrator might have escaped," Haine said.

If convicted, Haine said McGuire is "looking at a lot of time," perhaps even life in prison as a habitual offender.

In 1980 McGuire was convicted in a Madison County rape case, and was sentenced to 15 years. He was on parole at the time of the alleged 1991 rapes.

In the 1991 case, McGuire is

accused of ramming the victims' car, forcing it off the road and then raping the girls. In the 1995 case, McGuire allegedly pulled a gun on the victim after she got in his van in downtown Granite City.

According to police reports, the victim and another woman were walking on Madison Avenue near 18th Street at about 12:40 a.m. when McGuire allegedly pulled up and asked if they wanted to "party."

They declined, but the victim asked for a ride.

He then allegedly took her to the 1300 block of Grand Avenue in Madison, raped her, pushed the victim out of the vehicle and drove away.

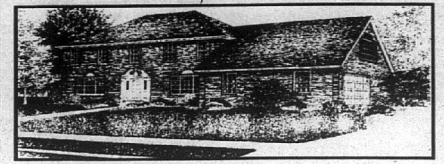
Although the victim told police she was a prostitute, Haine said the case was still strong and they pursuing it "vigorously."

"That doesn't matter, in our opinion she was raped and brutalized," he said. "The victim's background does not play a role if we find her story credible."

However, Haine said they would probably defer prosecution to allow the Macon County authorities a chance to prose-

cute McGuire. "We're probably going to defer to Larry Fichter," Haine said.

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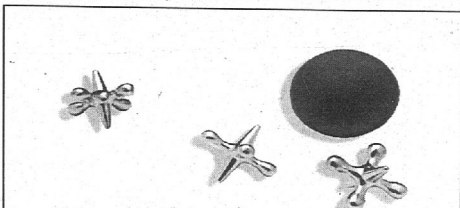


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•Raceway

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"I think it's great. It will be a real asset to the city of Madison, there's no two ways about that," he said.

Both said they expect to see more development in the area, which is part of a tax increment financing district created earlier this year to spur development.

"We're hoping to see some motels and stuff come up," Hamm said. "There have been some vibrations that people are looking for that, but nobody has officially approached the city or me about it."

Both said plans for a 27-hole golf course north of the raceway are progressing.

General Manager Rod Wolter said the Mopar event was going well, although there

were a few minor glitches.

"You have your normal glitches, but things happen when you least expect it," he said.

He said work on the new oval track was scheduled to begin Monday.

When finished next June, none of the old track will be left, he said.

"All the rest of the pavement, building, everything goes," he said. "When it's done next June it will all be a new facility."

"On Monday we'll start tearing the rest of the facility down," he said.

"We need to get the oval built and the dirt contractor says 'Get out of my way,' so we're going to do everything we can to get out of the way," he added.

•Sipes

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helping improve the district's financial situation.

"It hasn't happened yet, but getting the school district off the state's financial watch list (was most important)," he said.

Hamm said Monday he would announce Sipes' replacement at the Sept. 19 board meeting.

"Farris Smith ran in the last election and he was the next highest vote getter for the two-year term," Hamm said.

Hamm said he had talked to Smith, who told him he would serve.

Smith, a former police chief in Venice and now a security guard at National Steel Corp., could not be reached for comment.

•Meeting

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pants are: The Granite City High School Pom Pon squad, the Junior Dragsters, police and fire departments, the DARE Committee, Mitchell Girl Scout troops, the Warrior hockey team, Holy Family School and essay and poster contest winners.

Prizes will be awarded and mayor Ron Selph will present his Mayor's Trophy to the best parade entry.

Other groups wanting to participate should contact DARE officer Phil Popmarkoff at 451-9760. Larry Zotti and assistant police chief Kip Pomeroy are chairmen of the parade committee along with Popmarkoff.

Games at the festival will be operated by 14 parent-teacher organizations and other organizations. Vouchers for five free game tickets are being distributed to all students in elementary or middle schools. The vouchers may be redeemed at the ticket counter at the festival.

Additional pre-festival tickets are available at each elemen-

tary school at a cost of 15 tickets for \$1. At the festival, 10 tickets may be purchased for \$1.

Nacho, popcorn, hot dogs, soda and other food items will be available at the festival.

Local entertainers will take to the stage from noon to 4 p.m., including the high school pom pon squad, Pamela Mash-ing, Chris Kraus, Metro Vision and Sweet Harmony.

Other features the day of the festival include a T-shirt sale, kite sale and basketball tournament.

"Drug Free 2000" T-shirts will be sold at the gazebo at 24th Street and Madison Avenue before the parade and at the Wilson Park Ice Rink during the afternoon. The cost is \$5 for children, \$6 for adults and \$6.50 for size XXL.

Kites also will be available for purchase, and a special area will be designated for kite flying. Granite City police officers will serve as "kite doctors".

A three-on-three basketball tournament will also be conducted at the festival. Prizes will be awarded. Registration will take place the day of the

festival. Essay and poster contests will give children and adults the opportunity to display their creativity.

The theme of the city-wide essay contest is "100 Years Past, Present and Future: Making Olympic Sports and Me Drug Free." Essays should be no longer than 250 words. The winning essays will be published in the newspaper.

Elementary school teachers have received information about the essay and poster contests. Entries were to have been submitted yesterday, Tuesday.

Contest categories are: kindergarten through second grade; third and fourth grade; fifth and sixth grade; middle and senior high school; and adults. Winners will be recognized during opening ceremonies at the Wilson Park Ice Rink at about 12:30 p.m. the day of the festival.

Executive officers of the Drug Free By 2000 Task Force are Sandy Crites, president; DeAnn Eilers, vice president; Yvonne Hallmann, secretary; and Karen York, treasurer.

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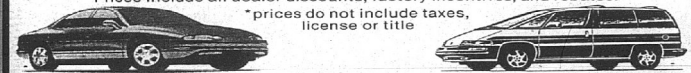


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Community calendar

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Corrections, additions and deletions of information are encouraged, and new entries may be added at anytime by calling the newsroom at 876-3000.

This calendar runs in every Wednesday's Journal.

Wednesday, Sept. 11

American Association of Retired Persons Chapter 1340 will hold a country and western dance at the Granite City Township Hall, 2060 Delmar Ave. in Granite City. Doors open at 6 p.m. Luncheon served at 6 p.m. \$2 donation at the door. Those ages 50 and older are welcome to attend. Call 877-3020 for more information.

Disabled American Vets Chapter 53 will offer a service officer from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Tri-City Veterans Home, located at 1417 19th St., in Granite City. Call 876-7816 for more information.

Pontoon Beach Seniors bingo, noon, 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Pulmonary Support Group, for persons with diagnosed lung condition, 11 a.m. to noon in 4-Doctors Solarium, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 736-3019.

Al-Anon, 7:15 p.m. Gateway Foundation, 600 W. Lincoln Ave., Caseyville. Call 453-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 11 a.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City. 1 (800) 377-6600.

St. Elizabeth School's Noah's Ark Day Care, Pontoon Road, Granite City. The meetings are closed except for the last Wednesday of the month.

Parents Anonymous Group, meets 6 to 8 p.m. For information on where meeting will be held, call Elaine Landolt, 453-2714.

Madison Action Group, meets at 7 p.m. For more information call Dan at 452-2536 or Diane at 876-1390.

Thursday, Sept. 12

Madison County Genealogical Society, meets 7 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 800 N. Main, Edwardsville.

Multiple Sclerosis self-help group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. in PASCAL Hall at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, 2100 Madison Ave. in Granite City. Call 797-2780 or 451-0728 for more information.

Navy Mothers Clubs of America, meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post in Granite City. Mothers, fathers, daughters, wives or sisters of former and present Navy, Marines, Coast Guard or Sea Bees are encouraged to join.

Friday, Sept. 13

Granite Chapter 650 Order of the Eastern Star meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 20th Street and Cleveland Boulevard in Granite City.

Divorced/Separated Catholics, 7:30 p.m., St. Boniface School, 126 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville.

Downtown Neighborhood Restoration Society, Granite City, 876-7715, 8 p.m.

Al-Anon meets at 8 p.m. in the Milonski Room in the basement at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Call 453-2429 for more information.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 377-6600.

Friday Afternoon Pinochle Club for seniors 55 and over meets at 12:30 p.m. at the Harold Brown Building, Franklin Avenue and Pontoon Road. Call 877-0350 for more information.

Saturday, Sept. 14

Al-Anon Adult Children Providence, 2103 Iowa St., 10 a.m., park in rear, no smoking, 452-5566.

Quad City Youth Fellowship, 227 Cleveland, 7 p.m., 931-9480 or 877-4848.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 377-6600.

Al-Anon Adult Children, 10 a.m., Wellness Center, 2103 Iowa, Granite City, 453-2429.

Narcotics Anonymous, Acceptance, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Rescue Mission, 1536 Fourth St., Madison, food pantry is open from 9 a.m. to noon. Samuel Turner is the chairman. Valorie Turner is the secretary and Alfred Turner is the pastor.

Sunday, Sept. 15

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Alcoholics Anonymous, 1:30 p.m. and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 377-6600.

Narcotics Anonymous, Live the Steps, 8 p.m., 2016 Delmar Ave., 24-hour hot-line 398-9409.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., St. Elizabeth Medical Center, PASCAL Hall, main floor, Granite City, 1 (800) 377-6600.

Eagles Auxiliary 1126 Bingo, 1 p.m. at the Nameoki Bingo Center. Also included will be a color raffle, 50/50 drawing free games and other raffish.

Monday, Sept. 16

Disabled American Vets Chapter 53, 1417 19th St., Granite City, 876-7816, 8 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous, noon and 8 p.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City, 1 (800) 377-6600.

Al-Anon, 9:30 a.m., 2116 Club, 2116 Edison, Granite City,

453-2429.

First Place, a Christ-centered nutrition program, meets from 6 to 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church, 2041 Delmar Ave. in Granite City.

TOPS 2048 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 6 p.m., Melvin Price Support Center in Granite City; 876-2124.

TOPS IL 645, 7 p.m., Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St., Granite City, 452-6102. Men and women welcome.

Tuesday, Sept. 17

Band Parents Association of Granite City High School, 3101 Madison Ave., 451-5086, 7 p.m.

Knights of Columbus, 4th Degree, 4225 Old Alton Road, 7:30 p.m., 877-4250.

Pontoon Beach Seniors, meeting, 7 p.m., 3910 Illinois 111, Pontoon Beach.

Depressive Manic Depressive Association of Madison County will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. at St. Elizabeth Medical Center. James E. Lewis and Karl A. Strassman, Co-leaders of the DMDA, will conduct the meetings. For more information, call 877-7517 or (314) 776-4029.

TOPS 1694 (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will meet at 6:45 p.m. at the Anchorage Recreation Center, 2902 Edwards St.; call 797-2724 for more information. Men and women are welcome to attend.

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Q. I'm decorating two rooms that flow into each other through an open archway. Must I use the same colors and styles in both rooms to create a pleasing effect?
Lynn Sansone, St. Peters, MO

A. To create a pleasing effect in rooms that flow together, start from the floor up. If you're using wall-to-wall carpeting, have the carpet flow through both rooms.

With area rugs, use co-ordinating complementary colors and patterns. For example, if one room has area rug with a red field and a blue design, the other could have a blue field/red pattern rug.

With upholstered pieces, if the floor has a busy pattern, use demi-prints or solids. If the floor is a solid color, go with bold prints.

Again, if you decide to use bold prints in one room, balance this by using complementary solid colors in the adjoining room.

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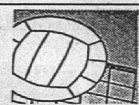
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Golfers top Roxana,
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Schupp wins Gateway with \$2,000 prize

Greg Schupp was a happy man leaving Gateway International Raceway Sunday. A lot of that had to do with the \$2,000 he put in his pocket. He did so by winning the Quick 16 Pro ET bracket drag racing competition that highlighted the Missouri-Illinois Dodge Dealers Monster Mopar Weekend XI, presented by Arby's and Pepsi-Cola.

But more than that, Schupp was delighted with what he saw during his first weekend of racing on Gateway's new quarter-mile drag strip, which opened Saturday for the show.

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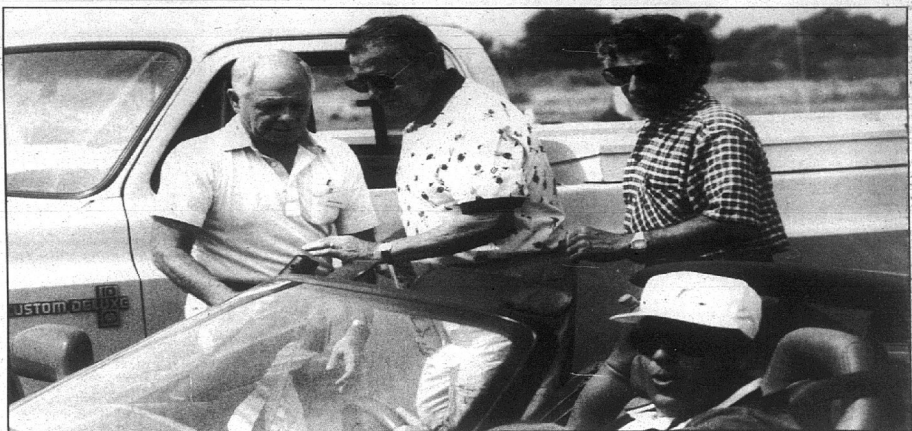
"Times were getting faster, and the track was getting better all week long. By the end of the weekend the car was hooking to the track beautiful-

ly," said Schupp, a 35-year-old mechanic from St. Peters, Mo. "I've run here regularly, and this facility is beautiful. It's going to be great racing from here on."

In evidence was his final run. He dialed in, or predicted, that his 1970 Dodge Challenger would run 9.12 seconds. He finished with a 9.318, which would have normally eliminated him. But runner-up Rob Wood of Rolla, Mo., driving a 1972 Dodge Colt, was even further beyond his dial-in time of 9.57 with a 9.53.

Gateway General Manager Rod Wolter said that he was relieved more than anything. "We worked so hard to get the track ready and worried about that. Then we worried about all the forecasts for rain on Sunday," he said. "But

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Madison Mayor John Belcoff, center, trades off with Bob Korte of Korte Construction for the second run of two red and green Dodge Viper roadsters, which marked the official opening of the dragstrip at Gateway International.

Raceway for races at the Monster Mopar Weekend last Saturday. Behind them is Jim Michaelian, the chief executive officer of Gran Prix of Long Beach, Inc., the parent company of Gateway.

(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Granite, Kahoks on next

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Both teams should be fired up this Friday evening, for the Southwestern Conference opener between Granite City and Collinsville.

Granite City stands at 0-2 after lopsided losses to Cahokia and O'Fallon, the latter coming last Friday by a 36-0 score.

Mascoutah scored four touchdowns in the final six minutes, 13 seconds to beat Collinsville 27-13 last Saturday afternoon giving the Kahoks a 1-1 record.

Now both teams must put past games behind them, and (See GRANITE, Page 4B)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

The Challenge is on — Granite City's Scott Miller, No. 12, dribbles the ball as Mike Ambrose, Civic Memorial's No. 8, rushes in with his teammate, and Granite City's No. 8 keeps an eye on the action.

Cougars are experienced

By Brian Bretsch
Staff writer

Everywhere Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville women's soccer coach Brian Korbmeseyer looks in his line-up, the Cougars have experience.

Starting in back, the Cougars have former Granite City High School standout Stephanie Kult in the net. Kult, a senior, is a four-year starter for the Cougars.

"She's just dynamite," Korbmeseyer said. "She's been very good for us. She just always plays a solid game and is really there. I feel real comfortable with her back there."

Backing up Kult are Stacy Wade and Jill Puckett, a walk-on from Waterloo, Gibault.

The defense in front of Kult is still up in the air as of yet. Three of the starters from last year graduated and one player elected not to return this fall.

"We've brought in seven or eight backs and we have been

trying to decide in the last 10 days of practice what is the best mix," Korbmeseyer said. "We've got an idea, but we're not really sure if the idea is going to go forth because two or three freshmen are in that mix. They haven't played at this level yet so you never know. We have a couple of junior college players who have been to the nationals, so they should have the experience."

"We have a couple of mid-fielders we are moving to the backfield that played last year."

Two players vying for the spots in the backfield are Florissant Valley transfers Allison Arnold (Edwardsville High) and Raegan Bealmer, Joann Drake and Karen Tighe both played midfield for the Tigers last season. Val Hasty (Granite City) didn't play collegiate ball last year, but she has come out for the team this season as a sophomore and is

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Warriors dent the net over Vianney

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

In a game which featured two teams still trying to find their game, host Granite City was the only team able to finish a play, resulting in a 1-0 nonconference win for Vianney Saturday night at the Gauntlet.

Each team showed early-season signs of rust, but nonetheless the game was an exciting battle between two squads that should be heard from before the 1996 soccer season ends.

Both teams had their share of chances, but only the Warriors were able to dent the net. Off of a restart, defenseman Kyle Briggs sent a long pass into the Griffiths' penalty area, where senior George Wolf connected on a brilliant head ball at the 52:23 mark of the second half.

It looked as if Vianney keeper Jeff Cossani had little chance on the ball, but Golden Griffiths coach Mike Villa said his senior goalie should have

stopped the shot.

"We were OK tonight, and did all right. We hardly set the world on fire, but we didn't play terrible," Villa said. "I thought our keeper made a mistake on that goal. He was kind of asleep when that ball was headed, and wasn't able to react to the shot."

"We fell asleep one time, and they didn't."

Meanwhile, Warriors coach Gene Baker couldn't have been happier. "This means we're headed upward, and if we can pick up the pieces each game and make it an educational experience, we can improve each time out," Baker said. "It was that kind of experience in this one I thought (the Warriors) learned in winning tonight."

"Good team soccer, and a real good win for us."

During the first five minutes of play, the game looked like it might be a Vianney rout. The Griffiths (1-2) came out in a flurry, pouring on the offense against the Warriors (2-0-1).

Senior Derek Stall, who flashed brilliance throughout the game, had a great chance in just the game's third minute, but he fired wide.

Two minutes later, senior Matt Bettlach sent a 15-yard blast just wide of Warrior keeper Jeremy Smith's right.

But the Warriors stemmed that tide, and the game was wonderfully competitive for the rest of the first half. Vianney outshot Granite City 5-3 in the first 20 minutes.

The Griffiths again put pass after pass together in the first few minutes of the second half, but never could gain possession inside the Warrior penalty area.

The game turned suddenly, when the Warriors controlled play in the midfield, causing the Griffiths to commit several fouls.

As is their tradition, Granite City finally made the opposition pay, as Briggs bombed the ball from way out — at least 30 yards — and Wolf was there for the winner.

One of Granite City's tri-captains, Briggs had been playing well, but Baker had been looking for assistance from other areas.

"Our team captains have really been the catalysts for this thing. Wolfe's goal was a

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Granite City 1, Vianney 0

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No Scoring Second Half

GRANITE CITY — George Wolf (assisted by Kyle Briggs), 52:23

VIANNEY Shots on Goal 6 7 12

GRANITE CITY Corner Kicks 3 7 10

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Goalkeepers — Vianney: Jeff Cossani (10 shots, 8 saved); Granite City: Jeremy Smith (12 shots, 10 saved)



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

No. 9 — Granite City's Luke Geggus makes a throw-in as sports fans look on.

It was a good night for Warrior soccer as winning teams

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

Generally speaking, it was a good night for Warrior soccer.

Both the varsity and junior varsity teams scored 1-0 wins over the Vianney Golden Griffiths — no small task.

The night was the first big barometer for the Warriors' season, but why? The Warriors will be coming soon: against Collinsville this Thursday and CBC on Sept. 17, among others. But the Warriors get an 'A' in their first pop-quiz of the

season.

And the reason was clear. Granite City, in both games, used sound team soccer to pull out the wins. Plus, they made the most of their few opportunities.

In the varsity matchup, the Warriors were outplayed at times by the Griffiths, but when they had restart opportunities, they looked very dangerous. Finally, Kyle Briggs found George Wolf for a beautiful goal in the second half.

"They had other chances. They hit a post, and one kid

had another shot that was point-blank," Vianney coach Mike Villa said. "We had our chances, too. I think we hit one post, so it was an evenly-played game."

Granite City coach Gene Baker has lauded his senior captains so far this season, but on Saturday the entire team took a big step.

"That's right, they just needed a little help, and they got some tonight," he said.

"Our defense did a good job. Eric Wilkerson easily had his best game. He played a nice,

hard-nosed defense for us. Josh Hickam came on to play quite well, and Dane Bauer had an outstanding game. Jeremy (Smith) played goal with a badly injured wrist. Kyle hit one of his 85-mile-per-hour shots (in practice) and got Jeremy in the wrist. But Tate (Merten) taped him up, and he was fine."

That's not all of the injured Warriors, either.

"And Corey Wallace was playing with a broken hand, and did well. Nice sustained effort from him and others as

well," said Baker. "This was a good team win."

Junior varsity coach Virgil Kirksey was adamant about the way his team played as a group, as well.

The JV Warriors are now 3-0, but this was their first real test.

"And a good one. Anytime you beat Vianney, that's something," Kirksey said. "It was a good team effort."

Still, there were individual efforts that stood out.

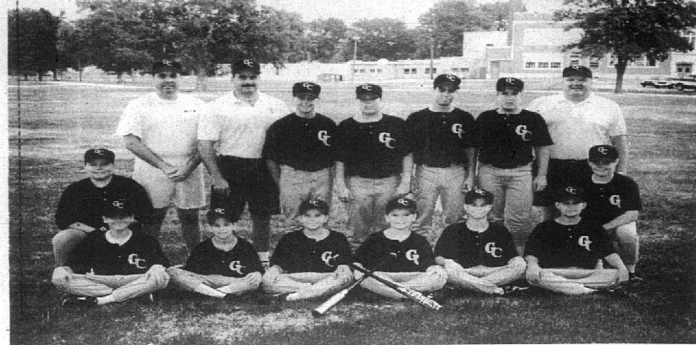
"Justin Roehr played a great game in goal. He made three or four great saves," Kirksey said.

Justin Peacher scored the Warriors' lone goal, their 20th of the year without giving up a single tally.

"This was a big difference as far as quality of competition," said Kirksey. "We're very happy with this win."

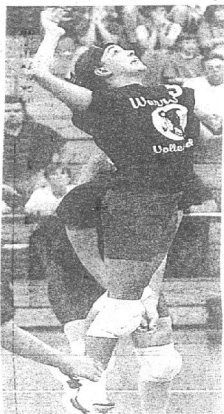
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The Granite City Steel Credit Union baseball team finished the year 14-0 and won league and playoff championships this summer. Pictured front row from left are John Lusick, Craig Edwards, Patrick McKechan, Brandon Rollins, Jon Petri and Tyler Solberger. Pictured in the second row are Donnie Conoyer, coach Dennis Solberger, coach Dave Ruebhausen, Patrick Seibold, Jacob Bonano, Brett Solberger and coach Jerry McKechan. Not pictured: Michael Greathouse.

Spikers rally past Alton in home opener



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

Lady Warrior Jenny Wright prepares to spike the volley in a recent contest against Alton.

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City Lady Warriors recovered from a mediocre first game to rally past Alton 12-15, 15-2, 15-6 Thursday night in their home opener at a sultry Memorial Gymnasium.

The Lady Warriors (1-1) came out of the gate a bit rusty on Thursday, but got their act together in the second game and hung on for their first win of the year.

In their first match of the year Tuesday at Civic Memorial, the Lady Warriors dropped a close three-game match. GCHS was scheduled to play Highland on Friday evening. Results were unavailable at press time.

GCHS coach Amy Cole was absent from Thursday's match, as she had another commitment. But assistant coaches Ruth Layton and Deb Germann helped the Lady Warriors find their game.

With the home opener, Layton said the girls may have been a little nervous during the first game.

"Somewhat," she said. "We were just getting our game together, but they definitely pulled together for the second and third game. We did very well those last two games. We played as a team."

Without a dominant hitter, the Lady Warriors will have to

spread the offense throughout the team. That was the case on Thursday, as all nine players saw action and contributed.

Stephanie Brandt saw the most action at the net, as she registered nine kills and three blocks. But Brandt also had seven digs in the back row, and the entire squad played well on defense.

Jenna Wright added six kills and four blocks, while Amy Tapp slammed five kills and Kerry Lasiter added three. Laurie Bohnenstiel had seven digs and a team-high 14 assists, while Tonna Drube registered 10 digs, seven assists and two kills. Drube also led the Lady Warriors with nine service points.

Overall, Granite City's serving was outstanding, and apparently better than it was against Civic Memorial. "I'm sure it was over 90 percent, and much better than against CM," Layton said. "That match was close, and

Golfers top Roxana, Wood River

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

The Granite City golf team raised its dual-match record to 5-3 on Thursday by defeating Roxana and Wood River in a triangular meet held at Arlington Golf Course.

The Warriors continue to shoot their best scores at Arlington, while their play on the road is still struggling. On Thursday, the Warriors fired a team score of 183, edging Roxana by a single stroke. Wood River was a distant third at 184.

Although GCHS coach Boone Chaney was happy with the dual win, he's still looking for more from his team.

"Right now, we're plugging along," he said. "We're close to where I'd like us to be right now, but we can still be better. Hopefully, everything will come together soon, and our letterman will start to come to the forefront for us."

Chaney added that the Warriors' main problem is consistency. Several golfers have shown the ability to shoot low scores, but the trick is to do that every time out. On Thursday, Chris Carpenter and Matt Foley led the Warriors with 3-over-par 39 on Arlington's front nine.

Pat Logan shot a 42, with

Jeff Jerden returning to the scoring table with a 45. It was the Warriors' lowest scoring round of the season.

Other scorers for GCHS included Tim Goakle at 45, John Mills at 46 and Ty Suhre at 49.

Roxana was led by twin 39s from Darnell Cox and Mark Oertgen. Wood River's top score was Jeff Teasley's 41.

On Wednesday, at Oak Brook in Edwardsville, the Warriors placed third in a quadrangular meet. The host Tigers easily won the meet with a 156 total. Red Bud was second at 188, and the Warriors were third at 172. Greenville was a distant fourth at 191.

On Oak Brook's par-35 front nine, Suhre was the top scorer with a fine round of 40. Foley was next at 43, with Logan shooting a 44 and Carpenter a 45.

That day, Chaney was a bit disappointed about the way his upperclassmen played the course.

"We didn't get a lot of help from our lettermen," he said. "We're getting one or two good scores, but the others aren't filling in."

Granite City was scheduled to leave Friday for Quincy, where the Warriors were set to participate in one of the toughest tournaments in the state.

The Warriors use the Quincy Tournament more for top-flight experience rather than shooting for a win. Many of the best teams in the state will be on hand.

"That's always a tough tournament," Chaney said, "and we don't always play real well away from home. The main thing is, it will be a good experience for all of our players."

Sports shorts

The Granite City Soccer Club's annual Beverage and Chicken Dance will be held 6-30 p.m.-midnight Sept. 21 in the Columbus Room at the KC Hall in Granite City. Music will be provided by the Street Express Band. Tickets are available from GCHS coaches and board members. The cost of the dance is \$15 per person, or \$25 per couple.

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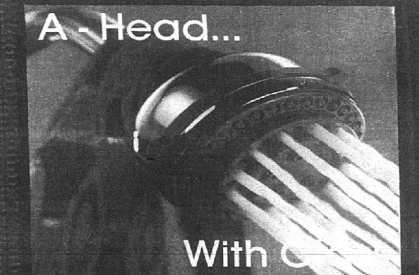
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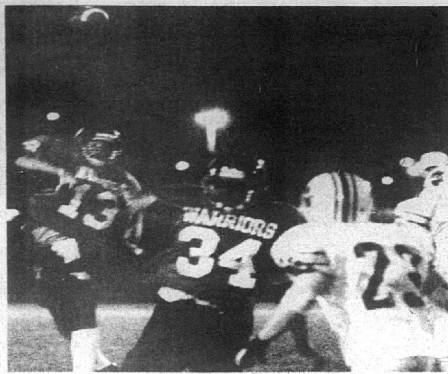
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Granite City's No. 34, Juanell Goodwin blocks for No. 13, Rocky Smith, and Smith throws the pigskin over Goodwin in an attempt to gain yardage for the Warriors.

•Warriors

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beauty. We're getting better at our restart opportunities," Baker said.

"The captains just needed some help, and they got some tonight."

But Villa seems to still be waiting for his team to gell.

"We're really inexperienced," Villa said. "We've only got a few kids back that

played for me last year. This is as big of a rebuilding project as I've had in my years at Vianney."

"We were a senior-dominated team last year — I graduated 22 — and I've just got three starters from last year, and one of them's out. Then one of them got hurt tonight. It's going to take a while for us to come together."

Granite City was to begin its

Southwestern Conference schedule on Tuesday hosting Alton. The big match for the Warriors will be Thursday night against rival Collinsville, which lost to Missouri power CBC Saturday 3-0.

Speaking of the Cadets, Vianney will participate in the CBC tournament this week, including games with CBC, DeSmet and SLUH.

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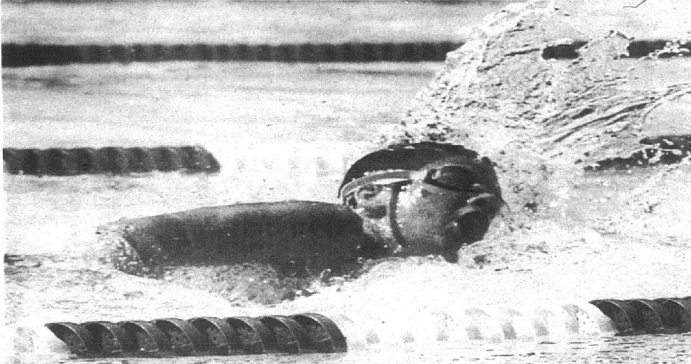
beyond that, we were getting a lot of complements from racers that they ran their quickest times; and on a new strip, that says a lot."

And Scott Sieveking, the event's promoter, said: "We

had a strong car count, and a better crowd than last year. With as few glitches as we had, this weekend thrilled us. In terms of the future, it's really exciting for everyone involved with the raceway."

The other class winners in

the weekend's bracket racing were Lynn Baldwin of St. Peters in Pro ET; Jim Louvallo of Godfrey, Ill. in the Max Wedge Shootout for Hemi-powered cars; Rex Stahl of Rock Hill, Mo. in Super Street and Jason Chor or O'Fallon, Ill.



Swimmer David Doolen, Paddlers Swim Club, won five gold medals recently at the Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association meet.

Doolen tops off year, winning five gold ones

By Rob Raphael
Staff writer

If David Doolen would gather up all of the metal he's accumulated over the past few months, he could probably start his own mining company. Doolen, a swimmer for Paddlers Swim Club, recently capped off an excellent year by taking home five medals recently at the Southwestern Illinois Swimming Association meet.

Add that to the eight medals he won at the Prairie State Games, and his room must be

full of swimming hardware.

"I almost had another first-place medal at SWISA, but I lost by just two-tenths of a second in the 50 freestyle," Doolen said. "But I still feel pretty good about the way I swam."

He earned first-place medals at SWISA in the 200-meter IM relay and the 200-meter freestyle relay, along with second-place honors in the 50 and 100 freestyle races. Doolen said the backstroke is really the only events he does not swim in.

At the PSG in late June, he grabbed gold medals in the 50

freestyle, the 200 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke.

But he also took home silver medals in the 200 breaststroke, 100 butterfly, 100 freestyle and 50 breaststroke. He also notched a bronze medal in the 200 individual medley.

And Doolen wasn't the only Paddlers swimmer to swim at the PSG and take home medals. Other Granite City swimmers who took home medals were Karen Yehling, Matt Yehling, Jamie Cassidy, Jenna Cassidy, Scott Schardan and Greg Heintz.

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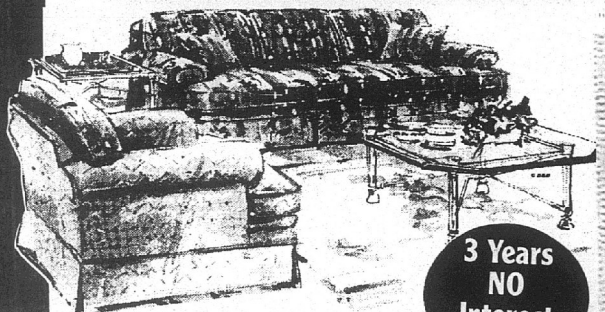
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Horoscope

Wednesday, Sept. 11
With so many luminaries in the fire sign of Leo, you'll find there is plenty of energy to do what needs to be done, especially if you are showing off for someone special. The Virgo sun favors doing a little background work and cleaning files, closets and under the bed. If heavy traffic makes you late, blame it on Mercury, which is still retrograde.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)
The chance comes to show your boss that you are the right person to head up new project, so give 150 percent to lock in your leadership. A romance with a business associate is likely, especially if you do not push too fast.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20)
Don't laugh at wacky ideas you hear today as much merit may be hidden between laughs. Intuitive powers are strong, and if you think you are picking up romantic messages from a new acquaintance, you are right!

GEMINI (May 21-June 21)
Complete the planning on a business deal, and set it in motion ASAP. Your boss is finicky about details, and your attention to them gets you noticed and rewarded. The future is now, so do not procrastinate.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)
Job hunting lands you a hot prospect that will take more

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time than expected to pan out. A surprise opportunity is around corner, so dress right and remain self-assured. Kids have much to give to you.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)
A career jump is made via a new class or seminar. Do not ignore the needs of your family as you will also benefit from your generosity. Your lover risks more emotionally. Give yourself a treat, but don't go overboard.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Sept. 11)
Good money-making ideas come in October. You start rolling in the dough by November. A fantastic new love comes your way via a Pisces or Gemini — this could be the one you have been waiting for. A career change that occurs in the next month or two will take flight by December. Your best signs for love are Pisces and Cancer.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
A financial investment is a good idea as long as it is well researched. New information sheds light on a family health problem. A child's need for freedom is real, so learn to let go a little.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 23)
Allow input from as many associates as possible and a project soars to a new high. Happy surprises from your lover continue. Good ideas are bountiful, but some are ego-based, so look at everything carefully before committing.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 21)
A loving friendship with an Aquarius opens new vistas. It's easy to be too critical of others, so work at what is hard

and try to open your mind. More energy on your part allows a wonderful new direction on a creative front.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
Let new friends prove themselves before buying their every claim. A romantic involvement that begins now may not last long, but you'll learn much more than usual. A family member offers help.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
The approval of your best friend is needed to go ahead with a romantic relationship. Financial security is closer. Continue to vie for a new position at work as it is only a matter of time before it is filled.

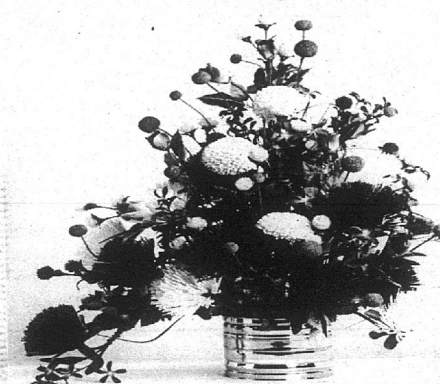
AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
Plow through those important papers so you can give your buddy or spouse some quality time. Co-workers abound with praise for you. You feel life is looking up, and you are on the mark!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)
An associate lets you in on important office information. Effective action provides confidence. Loving thoughts are being sent to you from one who misses you greatly.

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MATERIALS NEEDED:

- One small brass container of your choosing
- One burgundy wired grass stem
- One medium cream pompon flower
- One large cream pompon flower
- One large burgundy pompon flower
- Six large blue pompon flowers
- Six peach thistle stems
- Six blue flower stems
- Six Mauve Rose Stems
- One 4-oz. package of sphagnum moss
- One block of flora desert foam 7" x 3 1/2" x 2 1/2"

STEP 1
Cut flora foam to fit your container and glue in place. Cover flora foam with sphagnum moss. Insert the burgundy wired grass stems in center of container and arrange. Run your fingers along the back side of each wire stem, slightly curling at ends.

STEP 2
Place in all large and medium focal point flowers using the photo as a guide. Then, position the remaining filler flowers in the arrangement.

STEP 3
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Centennial UPDATE

Larry Smothers, Granite City, oil painting
Smothers' work has been exhibited in St. Louis, Branson, MO, Ohio and Colorado. His subjects range from western, south-western, garden scenes and still lifes. He retired several years ago to pursue his art career.

Sr. Mary Thomas, Granite City, photography
In 1980 Sr. Mary Thomas visited Europe and wanted to learn photography before retiring. Photography helps relieve tension in her work as chairman of the board of St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where many of her photographs are displayed. Landscapes and plants are frequent subjects of her art.

Tony Belancourt, St. Louis, MO, jewelry, pottery, carving
Belancourt's silver jewelry ranges from whistles to angels designed as rings, earrings, bracelets and necklaces. He also sculpts and carves knife handles. Belancourt teaches art at Granite City High School.

Meek Johnson, Granite City, oil painting
Johnson has painted oils of several golf course club houses. One of his finest pieces is of Seik Park Club House, which was published in 1993. He also does original landscapes.

Richard Suess, Granite City, Ukrainian egg artist
Suess dyes hen, duck and goose eggs using a 2,000-year old method. He learned the technique from his daughter-in-law, Barbara Suess in 1990. "I found I have the patience to do it," the retired insurance agent and manager says. "I'm getting progressively better all the time." The design is sketched in pencil, then hot wax is applied before coloring the egg.

Brian Daniels, Granite City, portraits, pencil drawings
Daniels operates Personal Touch Portraits, offering lithographic reproductions of portraits drawn into an illustration that depicts a favorite sport, hobby or occupation. Daniels also does pencil sketches of homes, pets, family and loved ones. He is a central artist for Genesis Creations.

Susan Walton, Granite City, acrylics
Walton has exhibited throughout the Midwest and won the Merit East Art Guild's People's Choice Award. She painted the mural at Cahokia Mounds. Historic site and designed the museum's Heritage America '96 poster. Walton is known for her detailed acrylics of wildlife.

Valerie Baker, Granite City, glass etching
Baker is self taught, using sand blasting and etching to create original designs on mirrors, glass, vehicles and crystal. She began glass etching four years ago when she was searching for an etched mirror and found that most etchings were too commercial for her taste.

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A Time To Kill (R) 12:50, 4:00, 7:05,
10:10
The Crow II (R) 12:45, 2:50, 6:20,
7:15, 9:30
She's The One (R) 11:40, 2:00, 4:15,
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Tin Cup (R) 1:15, 4:30, 7:30, 10:20
Jack (PG-13) 11:50, 4:10, 7:00, 10:10
Splitfire Grill (PG-13) 12:00, 2:30,
5:10, 8:00, 10:30

EASTGATE CINE

Eastgate Plaza, S. Alton, 254-5289
The Crow II (R) 5:30, 7:45
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A Very Brady Sequel (PG-13) 7:00
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Bullseye (R) 5:15, 7:30
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VILLE CINEMAEdwardsville, IL
Independence Day (PG-13) 3:45,
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ESQUIRE CINE
6706 Clayton Road, 781-2300
Bogus (PG) 1:10, 5:40, 8:10, 10:30
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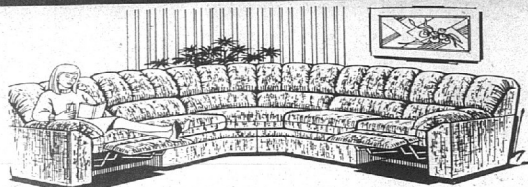
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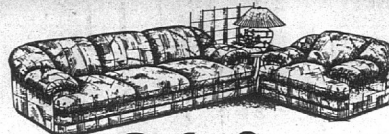


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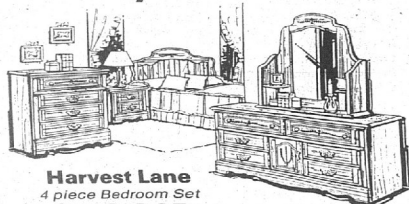


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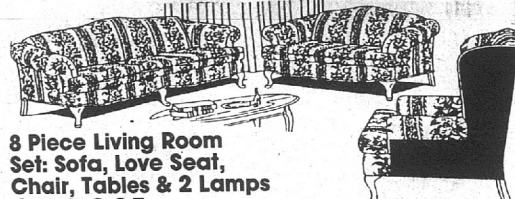
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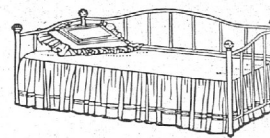
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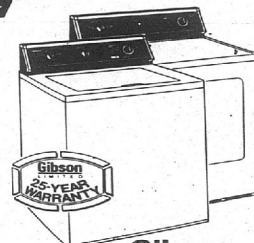


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Food & Nutrition

Wise Ways

Grapes' complexion — not to mention their sunny attitude — is enhanced by summer weather.
INSIDE

Heart-y Bites

Apples are a September favorite for any occasion or bite.
INSIDE

Blue Ribbon Cook

Pineapple angel food cake is a fat-free, winning delight for a lazy baker looking for a sweet treat.
INSIDE

Test Run

Appreciative tasters test the crackly effects of 'shell' chocolate sauce on ice cream.
INSIDE

Micro Raves

For the non-sports minded, football games are worth the time and effort when prefaced with tailgate parties.
INSIDE

Lively Taste

Remember that macaroni meal mom used to serve for lunch? It's yours for the makin' in a single pot. In a 5-quart saucepan, combine 1 can (46 ounces) tomato juice, 1 can (16 ounces) tomatoes with juice, 1-1/2 cups water, 1 cup coarsely chopped celery, 1/2 cup chopped green bell pepper, 1/2 cup sliced onion and 1 pound fat-free frankfurters, sliced. Bring to boil. Stir in 2 cups (8 ounces) uncooked elbow macaroni. Return to boil. Cook, stirring occasionally, 8 to 10 minutes until macaroni is tender.

Health & Fitness

Medicine Chest

About 41 percent of Americans have high serum cholesterol that may require medical evaluation, even though rarely are symptoms detected. Adults, especially those with a family history of heart disease, should have their cholesterol checked regularly.

Fresh Picks

Serve a fresh vegetable sauce over cooked pasta, rice or a baked potato. Saute 1/2 cup chopped green onion, 1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley and 2 cloves garlic, minced, in 2 teaspoons oil until tender but not brown. Add 2 cups chopped and peeled tomato, 1-1/2 cups diced zucchini, 1 cup finely shredded cabbage, 1/2 cup thinly sliced carrot, 1/2 cup chicken broth, 1/4 cup tomato paste, 1 tablespoon basil, 1/2 teaspoon oregano and 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Simmer, covered, 10 to 12 minutes until vegetables are done as desired. Makes about 4 servings.

Big Fat Tip

Serve warm Oriental cherry sauce over seafood or pork tenderloin. Combine 1 tablespoon rice or other vinegar, 1 cup frozen tart pitted cherries, 1 tablespoon peeled and minced ginger root, 1 teaspoon sesame or vegetable oil, and 1-1/2 teaspoons cherry or 1/2 teaspoon almond extract.

Future Shop

Old is new in herbal remedies. Popular exhibits at the Institute of Food Technologists' annual meeting and expo this summer preached the healthful benefits from ancient medicine remedies. Gingseng, guarana, aloe, echinacea, hibiscus and rose hips were touted as being on the brink of popularity.

Pull the Switch

By Janice Denham
Staff writer

Burgers that are not meat and seasonings that are not salt are part of today's new world of eating. Then there also is butter-like spread that is mostly water, and butter sauce that is made with butter's flavor and not its fat. Suddenly that world is brave.

While many people heed the cry to more "natural" or "healthier" eating with a resolution to eat less of their favorite meat and sweets, manufacturers are ramming the larder with alternatives that fit the revised specifications.

Burgers made with soy protein, grains, vegetables and specialized seasonings fit the whole-grain bun without anyone required to learn a new style of eating.

A meatless patty, this one a GardenBurger, meets its flavorful match with a topping of 1 tablespoon salsa, 2 tablespoons corn relish and 2 tablespoons shredded cheese. Serve the burger hot, the seasonings cold on a slice of whole wheat bread or half an English muffin, toasted. Corn relish is easy to keep in the refrigerator — a combination of 1 cup cooked corn and 1 tablespoon each diced onion, red bell pepper, green bell pepper, white vinegar, and seasoning of salt and pepper to taste.

All these burgers, found in the freezer, are not made equal in style, flavor or even fat, but all these cousins are quick to fix. Although packages come with directions that range from broiling to baking, grilling to pan-searing, microwaving is an attribute, because there is no time for the juices carefully secured in them to leak out, and there is no temptation to crisp them in a pat of butter.

GardenProducts from Wholesome and Hearty Foods, like most of this burger breed, fare best with low- or no-fat condiments, such as ketchup, hot mustard, relish, nonfat mayo and salsa. Unlike most of the others, they are not made with soy products, but formed from mushrooms, onion, oats, brown rice and dairy products.

Green Giant Harvest Burgers come as well in a loose-meat form that can be used in casseroles. The burgers have various flavors, like one with Southwestern inspiration.

Among its offerings, Morningstar Farms' Grillers tastes — and looks — like it was formed on a grill.

The fat in all these burgers varies by product. Those mentioned range from 4 to 7 grams each. However, much of it is not saturated. Unlike meat burgers, they

A little well-flavored cheese and salt-free seasoning keeps sodium respectable and flavor high in Greek-Style Potato Salad.

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SNACK OF PEARS

Kids' Cuisine

1 Cut unpeeled fresh pears in wedges. Dip one end in honey, then in chopped nuts, sunflower kernels, coconut or chocolate sprinkles.

2 Cook whole, cored fresh pears in light syrup or juice with fresh mint sprigs or mint extract until tender. Chill. Serve with remaining syrup spooned over pears. To serve as a fancy dessert, place pears in glass goblets, dollop with sour cream and sprinkle with grated chocolate or chocolate syrup.

Today's Food

Test Run



It's magic! Chocolate toppings harden as they cool over ice cream.

Some said little dab'd do 'em, others wanted more topping

Shell toppings in chocolate, chocolate fudge and peanut butter were everything testers thought they were cracked up to be. Only one taster had a further request: Make the next one in butterscotch flavor.

Both Smucker's Magic Shell chocolate fudge topping and Reese's shell topping in chocolate and peanut butter flavor performed as advertised. They hardened in seconds on top of ice cream.

"They trickle down as a liquid and solidify as their temperature becomes the same as the ice cream. The product must be kept at room temperature, because at lower temperature could turn it into a chocolate brick."

"Chocolate toppings are always good on ice cream, but I find it more enjoyable when they harden into a candy shell like these two toppings do," a taster said.

"One of its traits was its crackly nature. Most liked the fact that it did not become hard and crispy."

"Both harden well, but are not real crackly," one taster said, while another called the results in the mouth "pleasantly chewy."

"Each connoisseur had a favorite."

"Reese's is not as sweet

as I was afraid it might be. Peanut butter flavoring sometimes is too sweet, but this was OK. Still, I think a little of it would go a long way," she said.

Another was ready to swim the English Channel if it were filled with the chocolate and peanut butter shell mixture.

"I could drink that one. I think it is better than a peanut butter cup because it gives the same flavor sensation, but has the icy creaminess with it, which is more satisfying to me," she said.

While many didn't care about the fat content of the product, several were quick to note they had 16 or 17 grams fat per 2-tablespoon serving. Many plain chocolate syrups do not contain fat.

Several thought two tablespoons was generous for a serving because of the liquid nature of the syrup squeezed from the plastic bottle.

"These have such rich flavors that just a dab will do. I like them on the vanilla fat-free ice cream," a taster said.

The products cost \$1.79 for a 7.25-ounce bottle. This led to a specific decision by a taster.

Wise Ways

Sun-loving grapes absorb colorful, sweet disposition

The hot, sunny summers Missouri and Illinois usually have are just right for growing plump, sweet grapes. More than 800 acres of grapes are grown in Missouri alone. Most of these grapes are crushed and made into juice and wine.

Some often a blue-skinned, seeded variety called concord — also are sold in area grocery stores, farmers' markets and roadside stands. Concord grapes are especially good for juice and jelly.

Seedless grapes that can be grown in our climate also are available on a small scale, but most seedless varieties in grocery stores come from California and South America.

The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a Farmers' Market Directory and an AgriMissouri Buyer's Guide to help locate sources of fresh, locally-grown grapes and other produce.

To receive it, call the address is 1-573-751-4339, or write to: AgriMissouri Program, P.O. Box 630, Jefferson City, Mo. 65102. In Illinois, the Department of Agriculture has an "Illinois Agribusiness Guide" available by calling 1-217-782-6675, or writing to: Bureau of Marketing and Promotion, State Fair, P.O. Box 19281, Springfield, Ill.

Grapes are about 80 percent water and almost fat-

free, making them a delicious low-calorie snack or dessert. One cup has just 115 calories and almost no sodium, but does contain significant amounts of thiamine, potassium and vitamin C, plus small amounts of fiber.

Once picked, grapes do not continue to ripen. They should be used within a few days. Color is a good indicator of ripeness. Green grapes are sweetest when yellow-green; red varieties are ripe when all the berries are predominantly red, and blue/blacks are best when grapes have a dark, rich color.

Whatever the color, choose plump grapes firmly attached to pliable green stems.

The best way to enjoy grapes is the simplest: Just wash under a gentle spray of water and eat them. Use a scissors to cut clusters quickly and neatly from the main stem. Individual grapes can be pulled from a tray until hard, then stored in freezer bags. Frozen grapes chill summer drinks or mix well in fruit salad. Add a handful of grapes to chicken, tuna or pasta salad for a cool burst of juice and flavor.

The California Table Grape Commission recently updated its instructions for making Frosted Grapes to use as garnish. Mix ½ cup

sugar with 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin. Dip small grape clusters in water and shake off excess water. Sprinkle sugar mixture through a sieve over wet grapes. Lay on waxed paper. It should take about 45 minutes for them to dry completely.

Cinnamon-Grape Salad is an official 5-a-Day recipe, a delicious and easy way to get one of the five daily servings of fruits and vegetables recommended for good health. It makes a good companion for grilled chicken or can be served as a light dessert.

Certified family and consumer scientist Linda Blumenberg is nutrition specialist with University Extension (University of Missouri system) in Montgomery County.

CINNAMON-GRAPE SALAD

- ½ cup vanilla low-fat yogurt
- ¼ tsp. cinnamon
- 2 cups seedless green grapes
- 2 cups seedless red grapes

Combine yogurt and cinnamon in bowl. Stir well. Add green and red grapes. Toss well. Cover. Chill.

Recipe

GRILLED SALMON WITH VEGETABLES

- 4 (4 to 6 oz. each) salmon fillets or steaks, thawed if necessary
- Oil
- Freshly ground pepper and kosher salt
- 8 small red potatoes, partially cooked
- 2 medium tomatoes, quartered
- 1 red bell pepper, seeded, cut in eighths
- Vinaigrette Dressing

Lemon wedges
Fresh basil sprigs

Brush salmon lightly with oil. Season to taste with pepper and salt. Place on oiled, hot grill. Cook 5 minutes until marked on first side. Turn salmon, crossing grill marks to form diamond pattern. Cook 5 minutes longer or until fish flakes when tested with fork. Total cooking time should equal about 10 minutes per inch of thickness measured at thickest part.

Lightly brush vegetables with olive oil. Place on grill after salmon has cooked 5 minutes. Grill about 4 min-

utes or until potatoes are tender and other vegetables are thoroughly heated.

Place salmon and vegetables on 4 plates. Spoon warm Vinaigrette Dressing over each. Garnish with lemon and basil.

Makes 4 servings.
Vinaigrette Dressing: Combine ½ cup olive oil, ¼ cup fresh lemon juice, 1 teaspoon each chopped fresh basil, tarragon and thyme, plus 1 teaspoon finely minced shallot and 1 teaspoon finely minced garlic. Season to taste with freshly ground pepper and salt. Heat mixture until warm before serving.

Designs puts apple on lots of plates

They are thought to keep the doctor away and help gain the favor of teachers. They symbolize being an American, and you certainly don't want to be a bad one.

They are apples, of course. Apples have shared a big part of American history and are believed to have been brought to this country by the Pilgrims. Since then, they have been enjoyed and grown.

A person who considers them a favorite fruit is in good company, with American greats like John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and Benjamin Franklin.

Thirty-six of the United States grow apples commercially. Commercial and home growers in the U.S. grow more than 1,000 different apple varieties in their orchards or back yards, but more than 7,000 different varieties of apples have existed in the world. Versatility and long storage life get two big check marks on their list of popular traits. They keep several months at a cool temperature.

Delicious, gala, golden delicious, jonathan, mcintosh, spartan, stayman and washington are great for snacks or salads.

Registered dietitian Barb Teng is a member of the nutrition committee of the American Heart Association, St. Louis Chapter.

NORWEGIAN APPLE PIE

- 2 egg whites, or yolk-free egg product equivalent to 1 egg
- ¼ cup sugar
- ¼ cup vanilla
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- ½ cup flour
- ½ cup unsalted dry-roasted, chopped walnuts
- 1 cup diced apple

Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly coat 8-inch pie plate with nonstick cooking spray.

In large bowl, beat egg whites, sugar, vanilla and baking powder until smooth and fluffy. Beat in flour until smooth and well blended. Stir in walnuts and apples.

Turn into prepared pie plate. Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes. Pie puffs while it bakes, then collapses as it cools.

Blue Ribbon Cook

Winning angel food cake holds sunny favor

Ann M. Struckhoff, Augusta, is this week's winner of dinner certificates to the Pasta House Co. for Quick and Easy Cake.

She took this three-ingredient angel food cake to work and lost the recipe to its admirers. It bakes to an attractive brown top, just like a regular angel food cake, but holds the surprising flavor of pineapple.

Beyond serving it plain, she suggests sprinkling the top with confectioner's sugar, glazing it with a simple confectioner's sugar frosting or adding a dollop of whipped topping.

Recipes for this month's Apple-icious Recipe Contest should be postmarked by Sept. 30. A single entry to the contest simply must include apples in an appe-

tizer, salad, main dish, dessert or any other creative way.

Send an entry to: Apple-icious Recipe Contest, Suburban Journals, 1714 Deer Tracks Trail, St. Louis, Mo. 63131.

One winner each of the five Wednesdays in October will be chosen on the basis of taste and eye appeal, as well as originality, although

the recipe need not be original. Double-check directions and specific amounts, giving variations that individualize the recipe.

If possible, tell where the recipe came from and give specific information about special touches that give it a personal signature. Indicate which *Journal* newspaper you receive.

Duplicate entries will be

considered on the basis of earlier entry or best compliance with rules.

QUICK AND EASY CAKE

- 1 box one-step angel food cake mix

vinegar.
Toss lightly, mixing well.

Makes 8 servings; 150 calories, 5 g fat, 85 mg sodium, 23 g carbohydrate, 5 mg cholesterol and 3 g protein each.

HERBED POTATO WEDGES

- 1 large baking potato, sliced in wedges
- Olive oil or nonstick cooking spray

½ tsp. salt-free lemon-pepper seasoning

Preheat oven to 350°. Scrub potato. Slice in wedges, leaving peel intact.

Brush with oil or lightly spray with oil, then sprinkle with seasoning.

Bake on cookie sheet in preheated oven 30 minutes or until done.

Makes 2 servings; 110 calories, 0.5 g fat, 10 mg sodium, 24 g carbohydrate, no cholesterol and 2 g protein each.

Switch

Continued from page 1C. have as much as 4 grams fiber.

Colorful companions enhance the flavors. For Mediterranean flair, add sliced tomatoes, drizzle with balsamic vinegar and sprinkle with basil.

For an open-face Tex-Mex melt, season fat-free refried beans with cumin powder.

Serve them atop a burger, top with salsa and a dollop of nonfat sour cream or plain yogurt. Serve on a flour tortilla or add a few baked tortilla chips on the side.

Seasonings have come a long way from salt, pepper, garlic salt and a little paprika for color.

New, exciting flavors blended and matched and mixed without salt force spuds of old — like the case of French fries and potato salad — into timely fashions.

To receive 40 low-fat recipes, request a copy of the "Gardenburger Cookbook" by sending a self-addressed, 9-by-12-inch envelope with \$1.24 postage to: Wholesome and Hearty Foods Inc., c/o ROP, 975 S.E. Sandy Blvd., Portland, Ore. 97214.

GREEK-STYLE POTATO SALAD

- 1½ to 2 lb. potatoes
- ½ cup crumbled feta cheese, thoroughly rinsed, drained
- 1 medium onion, peeled, cut in half, thinly sliced
- ½ cup coarsely chopped fresh parsley
- ½ tsp. salt-free, extra-spicy seasoning
- 3 tsp. salt-free, garlic and herb seasoning

- 1 tsp. oregano
- ½ cup lemon juice
- 2 tsp. olive oil
- 2 tsp. vinegar

Boil scrubbed, unpeeled potatoes 15 to 20 minutes until firm but tender. Do not overcook.

Cool by placing hot pot of potatoes in ice water and gently running cold water over potatoes.

Drain thoroughly. Cut in ½-inch cubes.

Place potatoes in large bowl with cheese, onion, parsley, extra-spicy and garlic seasonings, oregano, lemon juice, olive oil and

Today's Food

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Turn football frenzy into fun at tailgate party

Even though the football season is kicking along, some people are willing to overlook the fact that the games must follow the tailgate party with food and beverages in a nearby parking lot before the game. Congregated food and friends turns their bias against football into bemused endorsement.

Like at summertime picnics, food taken to a tailgate party needs to be kept hot or cold. Insulated "coolers" also can be used to transport hot foods. An extra layer of newspaper lining containers helps insulation. Keep hot foods in a separate container from cold ones.

If an invitation to a tailgate party comes at the last minute, a microwave oven can help prepare some take-alongs very quickly.

Part of the feeding frenzy for football fans is to move around and chat with friends with food in hand before they have to take a seat in the stadium, so tailgate party food should be easy to prepare, easy to carry and easy to share with others.

Dips and spreads to serve with chips and crackers can be prepared ahead of time with the convenience of a microwave. I tried these recipes from my computer's America Online, authors unknown. Home economist Sandra Houson specializes in microwave cooking.

Recipe

SALMON DIP FOR VEGETABLES

- 1 can (6 1/2 oz.) salmon, drained, flaked
- 1/2 cup sour cream
- 1/4 cup finely chopped celery
- 2 tsp. chopped green onion
- 1 tsp. chopped parsley
- Grated peel and juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1/4 tsp. seasoned salt

In bowl, combine salmon, sour cream, celery, onion, parsley, lemon peel and juice and seasoned salt. Cover. Chill.

HOT CHEESE, WINE AND GARLIC DIP

- 2 cups (8 oz.) grated medium cheddar cheese
- 1 pkg. (8 oz.) cream

TWO-CHEESE PASTA SALAD

- cheese, cubed
- 1 cup white wine
- 1 small onion, finely diced
- 2 or 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tsp. butter or margarine

In 2-quart casserole, microwave butter on high power 15 to 20 seconds until melted. Add onion and garlic. Microwave 15 seconds.

Cook 2 cups tube pasta according to package directions. Rinse under cold water. Drain well. Combine

Add wine. Microwave 2 minutes on high power.

Add cheddar cheese and cream cheese. Stir until cheeses are melted together and mixture is smooth. It may be necessary to microwave 10 to 15 seconds longer to ensure smooth blending.

Serve hot as dip or cold as spread.

MOCK PATE

- 2 lb. liverwurst
- 3 1/2 oz. dry, non-dairy creamer powder
- 1/4 tsp. freshly ground pepper

- 1 cup cranberry juice cocktail
- 1/4 cup brandy
- 1 hard-cooked egg yolk, if desired

In 3-quart casserole, heat cranberry juice 3 to 4 minutes on high power. In separate bowl, combine creamer, pepper, liverwurst and brandy.

Just enough Italian salad dressing to coat evenly when tossed. Sprinkle with parmesan cheese.

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Today's Food

SMASHED MASHED POTATOES

Peel potatoes and several cloves of garlic. Cook in gently boiling water about 20 minutes until potatoes are

tender. Drain. Mash together garlic and potatoes with a little butter, hot milk, salt and pepper.

Recipe

BEEF-NOODLE CURRY

- 3/4 lb. boneless beef round, cut in 1 inch cubes
- 1 tsp. butter or margarine
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- Water
- 1 clove garlic, crushed
- 1 tsp. curry powder
- 1 tsp. salt
- Pinch pepper
- 4 oz. uncooked wide egg noodles

In nonstick skillet, brown beef on all sides in butter. Add onion. Sauté until onion is lightly browned. Add water to cover. Heat to boil. Simmer, covered, over low heat 1 hour or until meat is tender.

Add garlic, curry powder, salt and pepper. Cook 15 minutes.

Recipe

ORANGE ALMOND HONEY CAKE

- 1/2 cup shortening
- 1 cup honey
- 1 tsp. grated orange peel
- 3 eggs
- 1 1/4 cups flour
- 2 tsp. baking powder
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 1/4 cup ground blanched almonds
- Honey Whipped Cream
- cup sliced almonds, toasted (optional)
- Orange slices, quartered (optional)

Preheat oven to 325°. Grease bottoms only of two 8-inch round cake pans. In large bowl, using electric mixer, cream shorten-

ing. Gradually add honey, beating until light and fluffy. Add orange peel.

Add eggs, one at a time, beating thoroughly after each addition. Mixture may appear slightly curdled.

In small bowl, combine flour, baking powder and salt. Fold dry ingredients into creamed mixture. Mix until blended. Add ground almonds. Mix well.

Pour batter into prepared pans. Bake in preheated oven 30 minutes or until wooden toothpick inserted near center comes out clean.

Cool in cake pans on wire racks 10 minutes. Remove from pans. Cool completely on wire racks.

Frost with Honey Whipped Cream. Garnish with toasted almonds. Serve orange slices on the side.

2 tablespoons frozen orange juice concentrate, 1 tablespoon lemon juice and 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel. If serving later, refrigerate. Serve over hot cooked pancakes.

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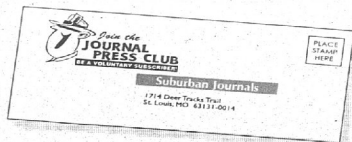
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- 1 loaf (1 lb.) frozen bread dough, completely thawed
- 8 oz. ground beef or turkey, cooked, or 1 to 2 cups taco-seasoned meat
- 1 1/2 tsp. chili powder
- 1/2 tsp. ground cumin
- 1/2 tsp. garlic powder
- 1 can (15 oz.) black beans, drained
- 1 small onion, diced
- 1/2 cup sliced black olives, drained
- 1 cup salsa
- 1 cup (4 oz.) Monterey Jack or cheddar cheese
- Sliced bell peppers for garnish

Preheat oven to 450°. Lightly grease 12-inch round pizza pan. Mix cooked unseasoned

meat with chili powder, cumin and garlic. If using seasoned meat, omit them. For thick crust, let unbaked crust sit at room temperature 30 minutes before baking.

On lightly floured surface, roll dough to fit greased pan. If dough shrinks back, let it rest several minutes, then continue rolling. Prick bottom of crust several times with fork.

Bake immediately for 10 minutes in preheated oven. Top with beans, meat, onion, olives, salsa, cheese and peppers. Bake 10 to 15 minutes longer until cheese is melted and crust is browned. Remove from oven. Let sit at least 5 minutes.

Makes 12 slices; 240 calories, 9 g fat, 25 mg cholesterol, 510 mg sodium, 28 g carbohydrate, 13 g protein and 3 g dietary fiber each.

- 1 loaf (16 oz.) frozen bread dough, completely thawed
- 1 tbsp. cornmeal
- 2 tbsp. plus 1/4 cup liquefied butter-flavor (Butter Buds) mix
- 1 tsp. olive oil
- 1 tsp. salt-free garlic and herb seasoning
- 1 large green bell pepper, cut in thin strips
- 1 large red bell pepper, cut in thin strips
- 1 large onion, thinly sliced
- 1/8 tsp. crushed red pepper flakes
- 1 cup (4 oz.) shredded part-skim mozzarella cheese
- Crumbed basil and oregano

Coat cookie sheets with nonstick cooking spray.

On lightly floured surface, divide dough into 8 pieces. Let dough rest, covered, 10 minutes.

Preheat oven to 425°. Sprinkle prepared cookie sheets with cornmeal. Using hands, flatten each piece of dough into 6-inch circle. Place on prepared sheets.

In small dish, combine 2 tablespoons butter-flavor mixture, oil and seasoning blend. Brush on dough rounds. Bake in preheated oven 7 minutes. Remove sheets to wire racks to cool.

Raise oven temperature to 450°. Coat large nonstick skillet with cooking spray. Over medium-high heat, cook bell peppers and onion, stirring constantly, 3

minutes. Add remaining 1/4 cup butter-flavor mixture and red pepper flakes. Reduce heat to medium. Cook, covered, 3 minutes or until most of liquid has evaporated.

Divide mixture equally between prepared pizza

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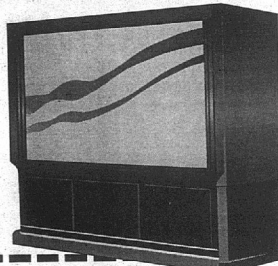
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Sugar 'n' spice comes as sweet pear of surprises

The gold of pears comes from their cultivation, but it has a double meaning, because the '90s heading west for the Great California gold rush brought pear trees with them in their covered wagons, much as they were brought to the Massachusetts Bay Colony when the first pioneers crossed the Atlantic.

While bartlett pears from California normally are harvested only through mid-September, they store so well that their shipping season extends into November.

The teardrop shape of bartlett pears is an image of grace. Its tender, thin skin is golden yellow when ripe, although it may be freckled or red-blushed.

Ripeness makes it juicy, sweet and aromatic. Firm green pears set in a fruit bowl at room temperature four to six days ripen on their own. Once they are ripe, plan to keep them in a refrigerator up to a week.

SUGAR 'N' SPICE SHELLS

- 3 large pears (about 1 1/2 lb.)
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 1 cup apricot or peach nectar
- 3 tbsp. honey
- 6 Sugar 'n' Spice Shells
- 2 tbsp. brandy or water
- 1 tsp. cornstarch
- 2 or 3 kiwifruit, peeled, sliced
- Fresh mint leaves, if desired

Peel pears, leaving stems attached. Cut each pear in half lengthwise through stem. Core each center. Lay pear halves cut-side down in 10-inch nonstick skillet. Sprinkle with lemon juice. Add nectar. Drizzle honey over pears. Bring to boil. Reduce heat. Simmer, covered, 15 to 20 minutes until pears are just tender, occasionally spooning nectar mixture over pears. Move pears to plate if prepared ahead. If using Sugar 'n' Spice Shells, wait to fill them until serving time.

Combine brandy and

cornstarch. Stir into nectar mixture in skillet. Cook over medium heat, stirring, until thickened. Add kiwifruit. Remove from heat.

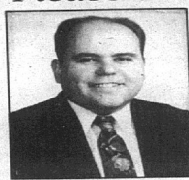
At serving time, place each pear half upright in a baked shell. Spoon sauce and kiwifruit over pears in shells. Garnish with mint. Serve pears and sauce warm or at room temperature.

Sugar 'n' Spice Shells: Arrange six (10-ounce) custard cups or small oven-proof bowls on baking sheet. Combine 3 tablespoons sugar and 1/2 teaspoon pumpkin pie spice or cinnamon.

Warm 6 flour tortillas briefly in nonstick skillet or microwave oven. Working on waxed paper, one tortilla at a time, lightly brush one side of tortilla with softened margarine, then sprinkle with about 1/2 teaspoon sugar mixture.

Gently push tortilla into custard cup to form shell. Bake in preheated 375° oven 10 to 12 minutes until lightly brown and shells hold their shape.

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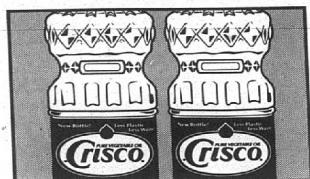
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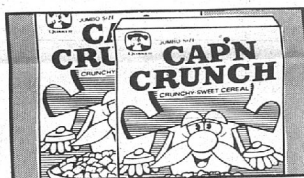
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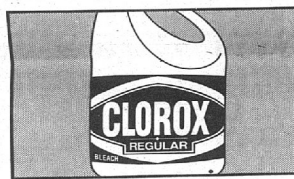
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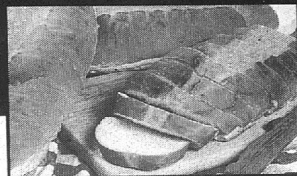
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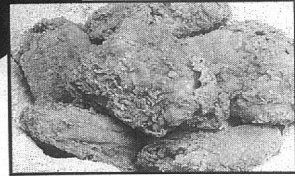
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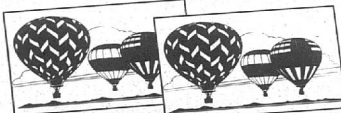
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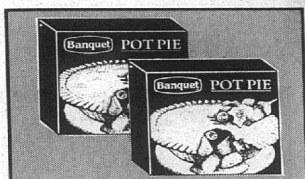
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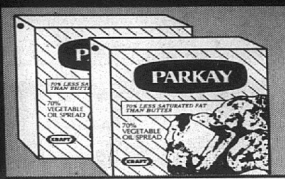
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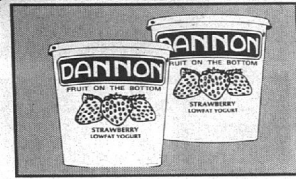
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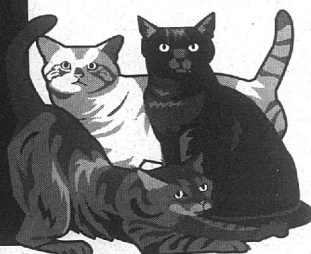
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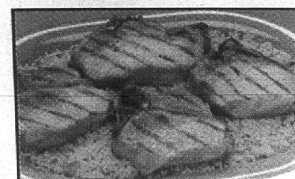
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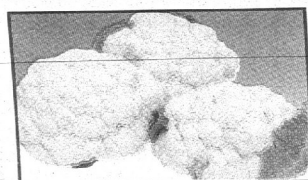
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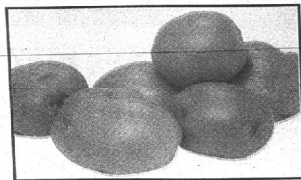
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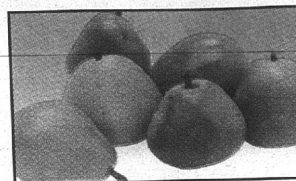
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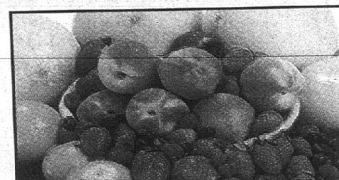
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